

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action issued August 28, 2006, which was an Ex Parte Quayle action, claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 14 were objected to due to informalities. Claims 1-15 (all pending claims) were indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections.

Claims 1-15 are now pending in this application. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 14 have been amended to overcome the claim objections. No new matter has been added.

Therefore, all claims now pending in this application are believed to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

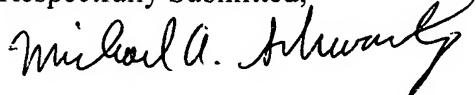
Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19546.0044).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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